OBITUARIES

Mrs. George Smith

Educator and Community Leader Passes

The Pamplin community was saddened last Thursday to hear of the death of Mrs. Ora Smith, retired school teacher and leading citizen of the community and state.

PAMPLIN - Mrs. Ora Wilsie Womack Smith of Pamplin entered into rest Thursday, May 27 at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

She was a daughter of the late Martin and Edmonia Womack and the widow of George Smith.

Mrs. Smith received her education at Virginia Seminary and College, St. Paul's Institute, Lawrenceville, and Virginia State College, Petersburg, where she received B.S. and M.A. degrees.

Mrs. Smith became a member of Zion Baptist Church in early girlhood and served as church clerk and Sunday school teach for many years.

She also was a retired member of the Appomattox High School (Carver-Price) faculty.

Mrs. Smith was widely known and highly esteemed as a most valuable citizen and an energetic religious and civic leader.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two brothers, Martin Van Womack of New York City and Robert Womack of Baltimore; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Branford of New York City, Mrs. Aphalia Wood of Pittsburg, Mrs. Geneva Wiggins of Lynchburg and Mrs. Odell Hix of Pamplin; six nieces, eight nephews, among them Walter Branford of Yonkers, N.Y.; two brothers-in-law, John Wood of Pittsburgh and Garfield Hicks of Pamplin and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Janice Womack of Baltimore and Mrs. Alease Womack of New York City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin, with interment in the church cemetery. The Rev. L. E. Hankins officiated, assisted by the Revs. R. Q. Lawing, James Franklin and J. H. Hendricks.

Jeffress Funeral Home, Charlotte Court House, was in charge of arrangements.

Bassett Harris

Bassett Harris, of Rt. 3, died Wednesday, May 26, 1976 at his residence.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late William and Katherier Harris. He was married to Mrs. Theda M. Harris. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of Court Street Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Nelson Harris of Lynchburg; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Robertson of Norfolk, and a host of other nieces, nephews and friends.

Carl B. Hutcherson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Calvin A. Mitchell

Mrs. Alice Christian Mitchell, 85, of Lee Drive in Madison Heights, died at 10:20 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 1976, at the Medical Care Center following a long illness. She was the wife of the late Calvin Acuff Mitchell.

Born in Nelson County, she was the daughter of George Edgar Christian and Laura Emmett Christian. She was a member of St. James United Methodist Church at Gladstone.

Survivors include one son, Calvin A. Mitchell Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Miss Alice Virginia Mitchell of Madison Heights; one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Revs. F. R. Campbell and Keith Brown. Burial was in Amherst Cemetery.

Bicentennial Chorus To Practice Sunday

The Appomattox County Bicentennial Chorus will practice Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Liberty Baptist Church.

All participating are urged to be present.

Stonewall

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24

We extend our heart felt sympathy to the fine family of Mr. Bert Stratton left. May each one know God knew best.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Judy of Lorayspent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNaulty and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant over the weekend.

Mrs. Estelle Martin and Miss Mamie Cullop visited the Wheelers last Thursday.

Mr. Hop Elliott, Sr. is a patient in Lynchburg General Hosptial.

CHARTER BUS TO GO FOR EVENING AT THE MISS VIRGINIA PAGEANT

A number of persons have indicated that they would like to attend the Miss Virginia Pageant in Roanoke in July.

The Woman's Club of Appomattox has made arrangements for a chartered bus to go to Roanoke for the evening of July 15.

The cost of the bus plus admission at the civic center will be $8.00, this will include activities of the pageant on Thursday night, July 15.

The bus will leave Hillcrest Branch, Fidelity National Bank at 6 p.m. and arrive back in Appomattox at 12 midnight. If you would like to go, please enclose a check in the amount of $8.00 and return to the Woman's Club no later than June 7, 1976. The bus can only accomodate 39 persons, so first ones to sign up will be accepted for the trip.

The show on Saturday night, July 17, will be televised.

If interested or for further information, please contact Mrs. Edith Scruggs, 352-8739 after 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and boys, and Mrs. James Jordon visited Mrs. Elsie and Niven Caldwell Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler were dinner guest Wednesday of the Wheelers. They attended the funeral of her uncle.

We are so thankful of the nice gentle rains that have fallen.

Sunday before last, a real oddity happened at Hebron Church. A squirrel was seen swallowed by a snake. Has any one else ever seen it?

County Line

Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mrs. Ralph Ballowe, of Appomattox Wednesday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas and family, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Vernon and daughter of Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds and baby, of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and Windy Nash visited Mr. Herman Guill Saturday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Mann and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Ryland over the week end.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Courtney Mann due to the loss of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bently visited Mrs. Will mann recently.

Mrs. Arana Owen visited Mrs. Laura Ferguson Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Fleshman and friend, Mildred, visited Mrs. Vernie Jones Friday.

ACHS To Award Diplomas

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Motto for the Class of 1976 is: To accomplish great things, one must not only dream, but believe; not only plan, but act". Class colors are blue and grey and the Senior Class sponsors are Mr. Henry Battle and Mrs. Harriette Beasley.

This year, as in the past, senior girls will wear caps and gowns of grey and the senior boys will wear caps and gowns of blue, the school colors.

In the event of inclement weather, commencement exercies will be held at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium.

Members of the graduating class are: Teresa Lynn Allen, Fayrene Bagby, Betty Dale Booker, Joletta Elaine Booker, Janet Marie Booth, Judy Lynn Bryant, Robin Carter Ford, Sandra Lynn Chambers, Karen Lee Chandler, Betty Lou Cheatham, Frances Marie Childress, Amy Diane Christian, Peggy Jeanette Clark, Beverly Ann Coleman, Goldie May Covington, Sylvia Gaynelle Culpepper, Donna Lee Cyrus, Delorious Ann Deaner, Mary Ann Dixon and Wanda Sue Doss.

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Also, Daniel S. Moon, Alfred Kinchie Moore, Donald Wayne Moses, Johnny Thomas Motley, Herbert Leon Pankey, Michael Raymond Reynolds, Ralph Dillard Reynolds, Emmett Robinson, Richard Allen Shelton, Michael Dean Shorter, Ricky A. Simmons, Marshall B. Slifko, Jack William Smith, Harold Wayne Stanley, Oscar Wilson Staples, Tony Carrington Story, George Daniel Stratton, Donald Wilson Thornhill, Jr., John Edward Tolbert, Michael Lynn Totty, George Steven Weakley, Hugh Mac Weaver, Jerry Lee White and Samuel Everett Wilson.

Mrs. Booker Jones received word of the illness of her uncle, Mr. Jessie Self.

Mr. Cornell Pugh, of West Virginia, visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cyrus visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins Saturday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash and baby, Mr. Carroll Jennings and Becky Hill, all of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ceeil Nash and Jennifer of Appomattox.

Clover Hill

Miss Virginia A. Berkley visited friends in Danville Va. over the holiday week-end.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Ora W. Smith. May God bless the family in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Louise Gordon has moved to Farmville to make her home.

Rev. James Miller anmd his Gravel Hill Choir will be the Wednesday night guest at the First Baptist Church Appomattox, Virginia during their spring revival.

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Details of insects and disease control of vegetables are available from this office.

Many gardeners have tomatoes blooming. Once a tomato begins to bloom a spray program for blight control should begin. Maneb, Zineb or Captain are recommended materials for blight control. Tomatoes should be sprayed at 7-10 day intervals, but more frequently in rainy weather.

Fungicides, such as listed above, can be used on other vegetables to prevent disease problems.

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Dairymen should be giving consideration to attending the Dairy Management Seminar at Virginia Tech December 14-16. An outstanding program has been planned.

Program details will be distributed later.

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Several new farm structures have gone up or are in the process of being erected. John Wilson has a new farrowing weaning facility. Hix Brothers have a new silo and Brod Pack has a new silo under construction.

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At the May feeder pig sale in Farmville 2631 pigs were sold for an average of $86.78 per CWT.

68 percent of these pigs graded 1's and 2's.

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With a severe drop in spring hay production, cattlemen will want to plan for stock-piling fescue this fall.

A study on stockpiled fescue was begun last year; quite naturally no firm conclusion can be drawn, but the results show:

1. Tall fescue yields in spring following stockpiling and water grazing are good and only limited response is obtained from N fertilization.

2. Applications of greater than 100 pounds of N per acre in August for stockpiling are of doubtful value. (We recommend 80 pounds.)

3. Protein levels in stockpiled growth are generally increased by N fertilization. No supplemental protein source is required for beef cattle.

4. Utilizing tall fescue for stockpiled winter grazing year after year does not injure the stand or reduce its yield capacity.

5. Leaving a 4" growth does not greatly increase the amount of stockpiled growth available. It would be better to utilize it for grazing than to allow it to accumulate.

Good management would suggest application of 80# N in August plus p, K and lime as per soil sample. Remove cattle until late November, then graze. In spring remove a cutting of hay; followed by grazing until August when treatment is repeated.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	2.00
Month of May	4.23
Nor. for Month of May	3.43
This Month	1.39
This Year	19.61
Nor. for Year	16.01

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COUNTRY LANE CLUB TO MEET

The Country Lane Home Demonstration Club will meet June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Nancy Delp.

All members are urged to attend.

LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES FERRUM COLLEGE AWARD

David R. Drinkard has been selected to receive the Lillie Warwick Slaven Award for 1975-76 at Ferrum College, Ferrum, Va. This distinction is one of the highest honors the Ferrum College community bestows upon one of its members.

David, a graduate of Appomattox County High School, is a rising senior and an honor student at Ferrum College where he is majoring in Humanities with Special Emphasis On Church Careers and Services. The beautiful plaque he is holding is inscribed as follows: Lillie Warwick Slaven Award, David R. Drinkard, Who Exemplifies The Ideals Of The Ministerial profession And Outstanding Student Leadership. Ferrum College 1975-76.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming W. Drinkard of Route 3; Appomattox and the late Mrs. Roberta G. Drinkard. He has received letters of congratulations from Joseph T. Hart, President of Ferrum College and from James A. Davis, Academic Dean.

Farm Owners Asked To Comply With New Machine Guarding Standard

Safety guards will soon be required on all power-operated farm equipment, according to the occupational safety and health administration. The new standard, recorded in the March 9 Federal Register, becomes effective 90 days after publication of the register.

Safety and health administration officials say power take-off drives and shafts must be guarded on all farm equipment regardless of the date of manufacture. Nip-point guards - to protect the belt and pulley contact point and the point where one gear meshes with another - must be on all farm equipment manufactured after June 7, 1976.

The new safety standard also requires that:

* Machine components contain a warning of rotation, in addition to a warning sign, where there is continuous rotation after power is shut off.

* Functional components be shielded to the fullest extent.

* Means be provided to prevent inadvertent application of electrical power to farmstead equipment.

* All cotton gin power transmissions and functional components be guarded by June 30, 1977.

* Employee operators be instructed in the safe handling and servicing of machinery.

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Spending A Weekend Girl Scout Camping

The girls in Concord Girl Scout Troop 357, two leaders, and a "troop mother and father", Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tabar, attended the council-wide Bicentennial event "Then and Now" at Expoland near Fishersville May 14, 15 and 16. Speaking as leaders, we must say we had a very enjoyable time. We departed from Concord about 5:30 p.m., had supper at the wayside on beautiful Afton Mountain and arrived at our destination, Springdale Mennonite Church, aobut dusk.

After speaking with our host, Pastor Paul Wenger, and being shown where we were to say, we went to work unloading cars and setting up sleeping arrangements. The fellowship hall of the church was lovely, with a spacious kitchen and two rest rooms that accomodated three girls at a time! After working on some crafts and having a snack, we did finally bed down about 10:30 p.m. Of course, the girls giggled and told tall tales until about midnight. They really loved sleeping next to a cemetery!!

By 9 a.m. Saturday morning, we had breakfast, cleaned up and packed lunches to take with us - had on our uniforms and were off to Expoland. What a sight to see!! Girl Scouts of every age in uniforms, some today and some of long ago, some in long dresses, and some with bonnets. We enjoyed participating in the flag ceremony headed by a Charlottesville Troop dressed in "Then and Now" uniforms with the National Anthem being played, as the flag was raised, by the American Eagle Fife and Drum Corps from Williamsburg. From then on we spent time in the main hall looking at exhibits and watching skits given by various troops. We were disappointed that the distance from the main building to the building where the skits were presented were so far apart that it was difficult to keep going back and forth in time to see all skits. We enjoyed all the exhibits and thought they were done well, but we were never able to get any of that homemade ice cream.

We spend an enjoyable hour on the hill where "tent city" was set up trading all the things girls had made to swap. We traded for some very interesting and cute items. This was a very good idea. We left the area before the closing ceremony due to showers and fatique (adult fatique). Even thought rain kept us from grilling our hamburgers outside, we certainly did enjoy cooking inside the kitchen and eating there. They were good after a long day. When the rain let up we all went for a walk and just enjoyed the beautiful valley scenery. Then time for practice, snacks, and off to bed, a bit earlier, and to sleep, a bit quicker.

Sunday found us up bright and early, around 6:30 a.m., knowing that we had to eat, get everything cleaned up, get all the gear stowed in cars, and get the girls in their long dresses and bonnets and us in our uniforms before the first ones arrived for church. We all attended our age-group Sunday School Class and during the regular church service, our troop gave a program of Bicentennial readings and songs. The girls did a very good job and looked so nice in their dresses and bonnets, all alike. After the services, we all went to the home of the retired pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenger, had a lovely lunch with them and then enjoyed slides that were shown by Pastor Paul taken when he taught in Ethiopia. They also shared some stamps from several countries with some of our girls that are collecting stamps.

After fond farewells, we departed for our trip back to Concord and thus ended a three-day week end with our Girl Scouts.

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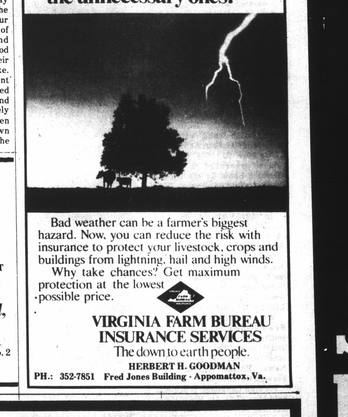

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MT. ZION NEWS

MAY 16 - The appreciation services held for Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor of Mt. Zion Church, were a great success. The sixteen years Rev. Elliott has been with us have been wonderful as he is a real man of God. May God keep him.

The Scruggs family rendered the special music and Rev. J. P. Rose was at his best as he spoke during the hour.

The Trent's reunion wil be held at the home of Dell Richard and Mrs. Mary F. Trent.

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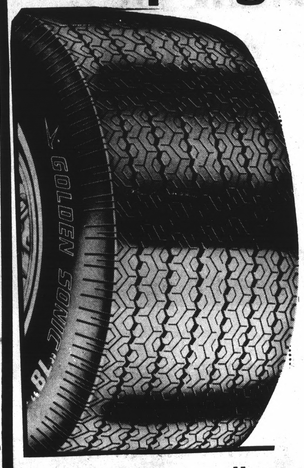
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